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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE WITNESS WILLETTE

In accordance with Rule 4.B of the Special Rules of Practice, the United States Postal Service hereby requests permission to conduct oral cross-examination of OCA witness Willette concerning her testimony (OCA-T-400) and her responses to designated interrogatories.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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